

stabilized and the warming was gradual until the maximum was reached in mid-November at Hallett and early December at the South Pole. The temperature at Mirny increased relatively gradually during this period to a maximum in early December.

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